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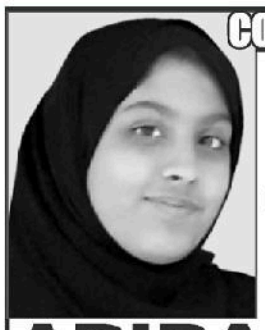

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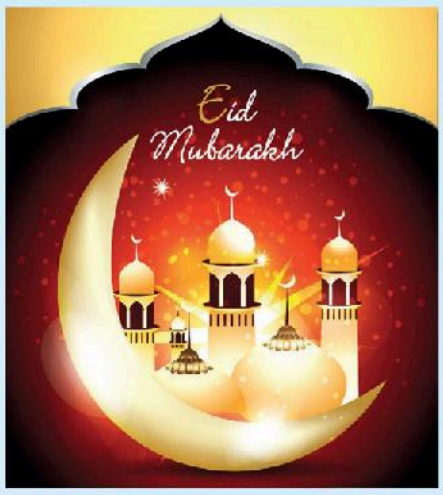

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 22nd April 2023

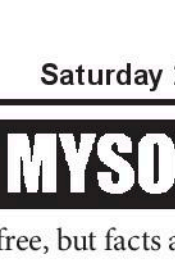
Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Apr. 22- **S. Anil Kumar** has been awarded Ph.D in Criminology and Forensic Science by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Social Responsibility of Parents and Educational Institutions in the Prevention of Criminality and Crime — A Criminological Study.' He submitted his thesis under the guidance of Prof. Lancy D'Souza.

M.P. Kiran Kumar has been awarded Ph.D in Criminology and Forensic Science by the University of Mysore for his thesis 'A Study on Prevention of Women Harassment at Work Places of Engineering Institutions in Mysore City, Karnataka' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Ashoka.

P. Ananda has been awarded Ph.D in Social Work by the University of Mysore for his thesis 'Components of Welfare Measures Adopted in Building Construction Industries — A Case Study of Mysuru City' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Y.S. Siddegowda.

Shrinatha Katti has been awarded Ph.D in Mechanical Engineering Science by the Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, for his thesis 'Investigation on the Fatigue Behaviour of Carbon Nanotubes Filled the Thermoplastic Composites' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M.V. Achutha and Dr. B.K. Sridhara.



EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

A healthy, equitable future for homo sapiens is dependent on the health and integrity of ecosystems and habitats. Healthy communities rely on well-functioning ecosystems. They provide clean air, fresh water, medicines and food security. But we are losing biodiversity at unprecedented rates, impacting human well-being worldwide.

Human and wildlife well-being are inextricably linked. When humans coexist with and avoid persecuting wildlife in and around communities, the health of the ecosystem, agricultural and food security, and ecotourism will all flourish.

However, every year, hundreds of humans and thousands of animals die due to human-wildlife conflicts (HWC). India is most affected by HWC because it has the world's largest human population as well as large populations of tigers, Asian elephants, one-horned rhinos, Asiatic lions and other species.

It may not be possible to completely eradicate HWC. But well-planned, integrated approaches to managing it can reduce conflicts and lead to a form of coexistence between people and animals. The Union Minister for Environment, Forests and Climate Change recently released 14 guidelines to address HWC. A buffer zone between the forest boundary and the human settlement, shifting of dense human settlements from near forest land, regeneration of vegetation within the forest area, effective electric or solar fencing, etc., are some of the practical steps to adopt.

While we observe Earth Day diligently on April 22 every year, we need to do more to convince the world of the need to invest more in our planet to improve our environment, minimise human-animal conflict and give our descendants a better and safer future.

— George Cheriyan in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Giant meatball of extinct mammoth unveiled

Amsterdam: A giant meatball made from flesh cultivated using the DNA of an extinct woolly mammoth was unveiled on recently at Nemo, a science museum in the Netherlands.

The meatball was created by Australian cultured meat company Vow which - promising this was not an April Fools' joke - said it wanted to get people talking about cultured meat, calling it a more sustainable alternative for real meat.

The meatball was made of sheep cells inserted with a singular mammoth gene called myoglobin.

"When it comes to meat, myoglobin is responsible for the aroma, the colour and the taste", James Ryall, Vow's Chief Scientific Officer explained.

Part of Croatia's heart-shaped island on sale

Galesnjak (Croatia): Part of Croatia's unique heart-shaped Adriatic islet nicknamed by tourists the Island of Love is up for sale.

The uninhabited islet of Galesnjak in the Pasman channel is one of the most recognisable Croatian islets and part of it is being offered to prospective buyers for development.

"Over a million photos per year are made on and around the islet and I think its popularity is really high," said Silvestro Kardum, a representative for the owner of the lot of land offered for sale.

There are no hotels, villas, or restaurants on the islet, but many celebrities and their yachts frequent Galesnjak every summer.

Proceeds from the sale would be invested elsewhere in the local community, he said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

A screening with urine culture and sensitivity should be done in early pregnancy, since UTIs can cause major complications later in the pregnancy.

By Dr. Amulya K.G, Consultant - Obstetrics and Gynecology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Dr. P.G. Halkatti Foundation announces Annual National Award

Bengaluru, Apr. 22 (KS) - Dr. P.G. Halkatti Foundation has announced a new Annual National Award for distinguished contributors in the field of literature, academics and philanthropy to commemorate Vachana Pitamaha Dr P.G. Halkatti's birth anniversary which falls on July 2.

The decision to institute the National Award was taken by the Trustees of the Foundation, Sheela Hara Halkatti, grand daughter-in-law of Dr. P.G. Halkatti and Pavithra Halkatti, a businesswoman, lawyer, social entrepreneur and philanthropist and the great grand-daughter of Dr. P.G. Halkatti.

The announcement was made in the presence of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Justice Shivraj Patil and Nadoja Dr. Manu Baligar in Bengaluru recently. The National Award comprises a cash reward of Rs. 1 lakh, a trophy and a citation.

The awardees will be selected by Dr. Manu Baligar along with the members of Halkatti Foundation.

Born in the year 1880, Vachana Pitamaha Dr. P.G. Halkatti was a lawyer, politician, a towering literary figure and a social reformer who dedicated his life for spreading the ideals of Shiva Sharanas. He started various institutions for the cause of education such as 'Veerashaiva Shikshana Fund,' 'Veerashaiva Vidyavardhaka Sangha,' 'Siddeshvara Middle School' and many more.

He also established the first Co-operative Bank 'Siddeshvara Bank'. He gave up his legal practice and dedicated his entire life for the cause of Vachana literature and established BLDEA (Bijapur Lingayat Education Association) on Oct. 23, 1910. Today, BLDEA is a leading education organisation in North Karnataka region with a legacy of more than 100 years and 75 education institutions under its banner.

REALLY...?

- *Some flowers are used as natural insecticides. For example, the pyrethrum daisy is commonly used as a green pest control measure.*
- *Flowers are thermogenic and can generate heat to attract pollinators.*
- *There are over 3,00,000 different species of flowering plants in the world.*
- *Flowers are known to emit a faint humming noise that is inaudible to humans.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Count 1 to 10?*
Students: *1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 8, 9, 10.*
Teacher: *Where is 6, you didn't count it?*
Students: *Today in the morning news, I heard that 6 died in a road accident !!*

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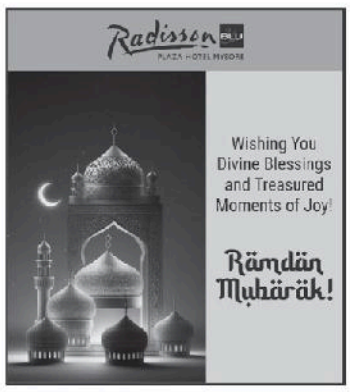
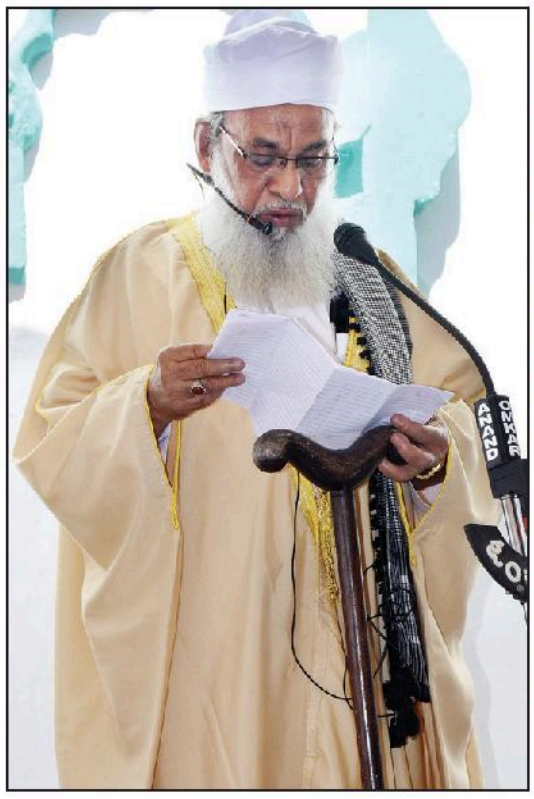
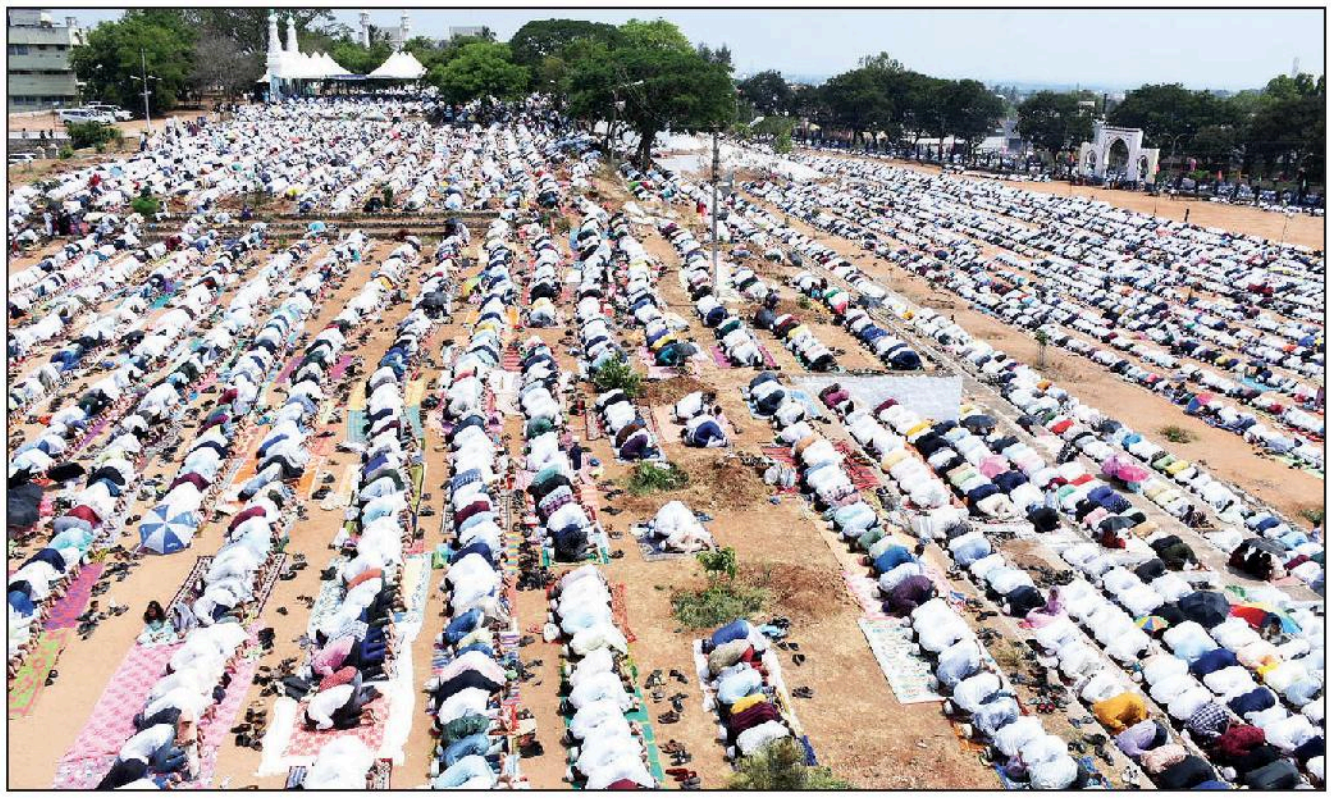


Ramzan celebrated in city





Sir Khazi of Mysore Hazrath Maulana Mohammed Usman Shariff leading the mass prayers at Eidgah Grounds, Tilak Nagar in city this morning.

Mysuru, Apr. 22 (RK & BS)- Muslim brethren celebrated *Eid ul-Fitr* marking the completion of Holy Month of Ramzan, at various Eidgah Grounds in the city this morning.

Sir Khazi of Mysore Hazrath Maulana Mohammed Usman Shariff, who led the prayers at Eidgah Maidan in Tilak Nagar, told the gathering that "While offering the prayers to the almighty, there should not be any discrimination, as both rich and poor are equal in the eyes of the almighty. A real Muslim is one who submits to the almighty and serves the humanity as the main aim. The *Eid* should be a symbol of unity and integrity."

Sir Khazi also prayed for the security and peace in the country, besides spreading the message of communal harmony, brotherhood and for total eradication of hatredness in the country, by involving non-Muslims too in celebrating the festival.

Sir Khazi said "Every Muslim who is economically sound should give 2.5 percent of the amount from his savings to charity called as 'Zakat' to the poor and needy and also in the name of 'Fitr,' before attending the prayers, so that even the poor can also celebrate the festival."

Also, a large number of Muslim community members participated in the mass prayers at New Eidgah Grounds, Rajivnagar III Stage, Eidgah Grounds in Ghousia Nagar and various Mosques in the city.

Retired Dean of Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) Dr. Syed Shakeeb-Ur-Rahman, former Corporator K.C. Showkath Pasha, Mysore District Wakf Advisory Committee Chairman Ghayaz Ahmed Akram, former Deputy Mayor Anwar Baig, former Corporator Suhail Baig, social worker Mohammed Mumtaz Ahmed, Congress leaders Showkath Ali Khan, Machi Taj and Tanzeel Faizan, senior journalists Khadri and Afsar Pasha took part in the mass prayers.

Masjid-E-Cutchi Memon

Former Minister and Congress MLA from Narasimharaja Assembly Constituency Tanveer Sait offered prayers at Masjid-E-Cutchi Memon, Ashoka road. He also exchanged festival greetings with Maulana Mufti Mohammed Sultan Saheb on the occasion.

Miraculous escape for 30 passengers as bus catches fire on Expressway

- **Vehicle was carrying people for a wedding in Mysuru city; luggage, cash, gold gutted**
- **Anxious moments on the Highway as thick smoke billowed out from burning bus**

Srirangapatna, Apr. 22 (Vinay Karekura& BCT)- A major tragedy was averted this morning after a private bus caught fire near Srirangapatna on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway. No one was injured in the incident though the valuables and luggage they were carrying were destroyed.

The private passenger bus was heading from Bengaluru to Mysuru and over 30 passengers including women and children were going to a wedding in Mysuru city. As the bus reached Gananguru, metres behind the Expressway Toll Plaza at around 11.30 am, it caught fire due to a snag in the air-conditioning system of the bus.

Due to unbearable heat, the AC was at the maximum and the bus too was cruising ahead in speed. The fire was noticed by alert passengers while many of their friends inside the moving vehicle were asleep. By the time the fire was noticed, smoke had already entered the interiors of the bus.

The bus driver was immediately alerted and the passengers alighted in quick succession. Within moments, the fire engulfed the entire bus and even the diesel tank exploded. Soon, the bus engine in the rear side also caught fire. Thick smoke was billowing out from the vehicle and it caused anxious moments. What remained finally was the skeleton and metal parts of the bus.

(See BUS CATCHES FIRE on page 11)

NEWS BRIEFS

Free health camp

JSS Hospital, Mysuru, will be conducting a free health check-up camp at JSS Educational institutions, Saragur in Mysuru district at 10 am tomorrow (Apr. 23). For details, contact Mob: 98806-96916 or 99022-98227.

Pyramid cap distribution

As part of Basava Jayanti, the city's SPM Trust and Antar Drushti Brain Academy will distribute Pyramid Cap and Antar Drushti Box at a programme to take place at Paramahamsa Yoga Mahavidyalaya, near Yoga Park, 4th Main, E&F Block, Ramakrishnanagar, at 4 pm tomorrow (Apr. 23). Spiritual thinker Dr. Ramachandra Nayak will speak about the significance of Antar Drushti, while Channabasava Mommanaal will speak on the importance of Pyramid and Meditation. For details, contact Mob: 90355-06790 or 90087-27172.

Apr. 25: Zoo open

Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) and Karanji Nature Park in Mysuru will remain open for the public on Tuesday (Apr. 25), on account of summer holidays to the educational institutions, according to a press release.

Visual arts course

Vyjayanthi Chitrakala Mahavidyalaya, located on D. Banumaiah road behind Sanskrit Pathashala, has invited applications from SSLC passed or PUC pass/fail students for admission to Bachelor of Visual Arts (BVA) course. Free admission for SC/ST students. For details, contact Mob: 99456-13828.

Hearing impaired boys school

Sairanga Vidya Samsthe, Bannimantap B Layout, a residential boys school for the hearing impaired, has invited applications from hearing impaired boys for free admission (2023-24) to classes 1 to 7. Students will also be taught tailoring and computers apart from academics. For admission, call Mob: 93421-12736.

WATER LEVEL

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Efforts on to bring back tribals stuck in Sudan: DC

Deputy Commissioner visits H.D. Kote's Tiger Block, Hunsur's Pakshirajapura, speaks with families

H.D. Kote, Apr. 22 (BCT)- Over 116 members of the Hakki-Pikki tribal community from Hunsur, Pakshirajapura and Tiger Block in H.D. Kote are stuck in violence-hit Sudan, even as the government is making efforts to bring them back.

Hakki-Pikki community, one of the important nomadic communities of the State, are known for their various indigenous herbal products. Along with Hakki-Pikki communities there are Shillekyatas, also a tribal community, who live in Shankarapura and Pakshirajapura villages in Hunsur Taluk and at Tiger Block in H.D. Kote.

Last evening, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra visited the Tiger Block and Pakshirajapura and spoke with the relatives of the people stuck in strife-torn foreign land. He told the tribal populace that all efforts are being made to bring back their relatives and the Indian High Commission and Ministry of External Affairs were in close contact with the Sudanese Government to ensure safety of Indians there. The DC also made a video call to the tribals at Sudan.

For the community members, who are basically nomadic and do not have any other means to earn a livelihood, what started as a routine business trip to sell Ayurvedic medicines in Sudan has now turned into a nightmare. They were selling plant extracts and offering massages to people with body ache and other ailments.

Visiting the houses of the families, the DC told them to keep in constant touch with their relatives in Sudan over phone and ask them to update about their condition and the efforts that are being done by the Indian Government to bring them back. The DC also sought information from the villagers on which agency arranged the visa, travel and passports.

Instructing Taluk Officers to regularly visit the families and assure them of protection, Dr. Rajendra said that their welfare must be ensured. The community leaders told the DC that the Government must release land for the community, enabling them to cultivate crops. In the absence of land and resources, the community members are forced to go abroad to sell their traditional forest knowledge.

Tahsildar Mahesh, Taluk Backward Classes Department Officer Narayanaswamy, Social Welfare Department Officer Ramaswamy, Taluk Panchayat Executive Officer Rajesh Gerald, Election Officer Kumuda Sharath, Tribal Extension Officer Nagaraj, Village Accountant Divya and others were present.

Sudan helpline launched

Mysuru, Apr. 22- The Mysuru District Administration has received information that around 108 nomadic Hakki-Pikki community people from Pakshirajapura, Shankarapura in Hunsur taluk, and Tiger Block hamlet in H.D. Kote are stranded in a strife-torn Sudan.

In Sudan, there is an ongoing gunfight between the army and paramilitary groups and reports said that firing was going on in residential areas, and a lot of casualties were being reported.

According to Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, efforts are being done to evacuate them. If anyone from the district is staying in Sudan, their relatives can call Ph: 0821- 2423800 or 1077 with their mobile numbers, passport number etc.

Two go missing from city

Mysuru, Apr. 22 (KS) - In separate cases, an elderly man is among two persons who have gone missing from Udayagiri Police limits in city. In the first case, 60-year-old Chinnaswamy has gone missing since Apr. 10 from city.

The missing man is 6 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, normal built, oval faced, speaks Kannada and was wearing a blue T-Shirt and blue track pant at the time of going missing.

In the second case, a 30-year-old woman Vasantha, who left her mother's home on Apr. 17 at about 1.30 pm, has since gone missing. She is 5.1 ft. tall, oval faced, fair complexioned, normal built, speaks Kannada and was wearing a pink saree at the time of going missing. Those having any information about the missing persons may contact Udayagiri Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418309 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Chinnaswamy

Vasantha

Rs. 3.50 lakh cash stolen from egg trader's house

Mysuru, Apr. 22- An incident of Rs. 3.50 lakh cash being stolen from a trader's house has been reported from Yaraganahalli in city. The burglary took place at the house of H.A. Shivashankaraiah, an egg trader.

Shivashankaraiah, who had sold his land, had kept Rs. 3.50 lakh cash in the locker of the wardrobe at his house on Apr. 10 and had kept the locker key in the wardrobe.

On Apr. 16, when he opened the locker to take out the cash, he found the cash missing. Suspecting that the house maid may have stolen the cash, Shivashankaraiah has lodged a complaint at Alanahalli Police Station.

Student killed as Tempo Traveller rams into bicycle

Mysuru, Apr. 22- A 14-year-old student, who had sustained serious injuries after a Tempo Traveller vehicle rammed into the bicycle he was riding on Bogadi Ring Road on Apr. 18 night and admitted to a private hospital, has breathed his last at the hospital on Apr. 19 morning.

The deceased is M. Harshith, son of P.J. Manju and a resident of Kanakadasa Nagar in city.

On Apr. 18 night, Harshith had gone for swimming and to play badminton. While returning home at about 8.30 pm, Harshith got his bicycle repaired at a cycle shop on Bogadi Ring Road.

But when Harshith entered the Ring Road from the Service Road, a Tempo Traveller (KA-11-B-8981), which came from Bogadi side, rammed into the bicycle resulting in Harshith being flung into air and he crashed into the front windshield of the Tempo Traveller and fell down resulting in him sustaining serious injuries.

Soon after the accident, the Tempo Traveller fled from the spot leaving behind the vehicle. He was then rushed to a private hospital by the driver of another vehicle. But Harshith succumbed to injuries the next day at about 1.50 am.

K.R. Traffic Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

VOICE OF THE READER

Stray dogs on St. Mary's Road add to civic woes

Sir,

It's with immense pain I am requesting and writing to the officials concerned that there has been a lot more trouble created by street dogs on St. Mary's road 12th Cross, N.R. Mohalla.

The stray dogs are so many that the vehicles cannot even move with ease on the street. Especially on the upper side of the road there are like 6 to 7 dogs which continuously bark and attack the ongoing motorists, especially two-wheelers.

Unfortunately many accidents have occurred because of this dog menace and pedestrians are scared to take a stroll in the evenings. Parents are even scared to send their kids outside to play. Autorickshaw drivers also refrain from taking passengers to this street. I request the officials of MCC and the area Corporator to take strict action and put an end to this stray dog menace.

—Idris Nayaz Ahmed
Mysuru
10.4.2023

Youth as future leaders to recommend policy change

CII Young Indians Mysuru to host Y20 Brainstorming Session at SJCE on Apr. 24

Mysuru, Apr. 22- As part of India hosting the 2023 G20 Summit at New Delhi in July this year, Young Indians (Yi), an integral part of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), is hosting the G20 YEA (Young Entrepreneur Alliance) India Summit in New Delhi from July 13 to 15.

The theme of G20 Summit is 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' a symbol of unity and learning from India's rich ancient heritage. The motto of 'One Earth One Family One Future' goes beyond borders, connecting people through fragments of sharing history. India taking over the G20 presidency is a moment of great pride for Yi to bring together over 800 changemakers from 20+ nations at the G20 YEA India Summit in Delhi. The YEA is a global network of approximately 5,00,000 young entrepreneurs and the organisations that support them.

Before one of the most anticipated events of the year at Delhi, Yi is hosting Youth20 (Y20) an official consultation forum which encourages youth as future leaders to raise. Yi Mysuru chapter in collaboration with Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and JSS Science and Technology University, Mysuru is hosting Y20 dialogues event on Monday (Apr. 24, 2023) at 12 noon. Students from educational institutions associated with Yi Mysuru and SJCE will be part of this session at SJCE.

The event will feature a master class on Trends in Artificial Intelligence by Navin Patel, Convenor - CII Mysuru IT and ITES Panel and Associate Vice-President, Infosys Limited, Mysuru.

Navin Patel heads the Technology Architecture Academy at Infosys. He has more than 25 years of experience in the IT field. Till recently, he headed the global pre-sales function for Healthcare, Insurance and Life Sciences verticals. In December, he took on a new role as the Head of Technology Architecture Academy, a press release said.

Obituary

Arjundas K. Lund

Mysuru, Apr. 22- Arjundas K. Lund (82), a resident of Gayathripuram 2nd Stage, passed away in city yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, daughter, three sons, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grand children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held today at the foot of Chamundi Hill. *Chautha* will be held on Sunday (Apr. 23) at Sindhi Dharamshala, K.R Hospital Road, Mysuru, between 4.30 and 5 pm.

Varalakshmi Malothkar

Varalakshmi Malothkar (82), a resident of Lakshmipuram, passed away in city yesterday.

She leaves behind three sons, daughters-in-law, grandsons, grand-daughters and a host of friends and relatives.

Last rites were held yesterday at Harishchandra Ghat, foot of Chamundi Hill.

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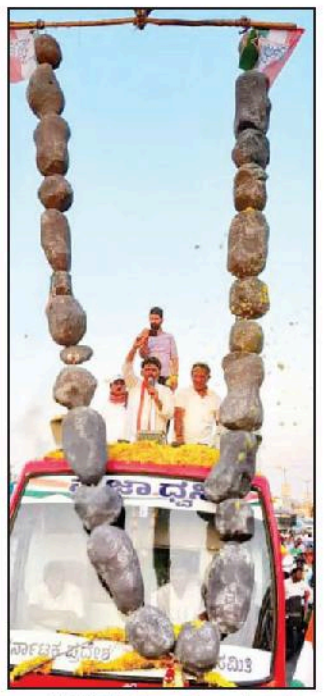

Artificial rock garland

Garland of metro coaches

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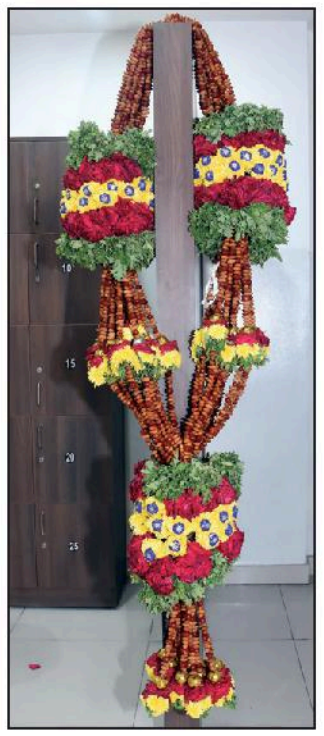

Almonds and cherries

Come elections, I look forward to two things — manifestos and garlands. So far, no party has presented a manifesto. It's an embarrassment in democratic politics. Sadly, no one is asking or talking about it. But garlands have become a talking point. The garlands this election have been outstanding as they have been outlandish.

Garlands, offered to a person as a mark of reverence and affection, have become a show of strength among politicians and their supporters. While the competition in the previous election, 2018, was kind of 'fruity and furious', this election it has become 'delicious and dramatic'.

In 2018, a fruity competition began when the then Energy Minister D.K. Shivakumar visited Srirangapatna where his supporters welcomed him with an apple garland weighing 250 kg! Not to be left behind, the supporters of former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy adorned their leader with an apple garland weighing 500 kg. Now how can Siddharamaiah's supporters be far behind? So, they outdid DKS and HDK's supporters by welcoming Siddu with a 750-kg apple garland!

This year, apple garlands are passe. Now we have pineapples, Mysore Pak, jaggery blocks, and metro coaches! And the JD(S) supporters are always the best at garlands.

The JD(S) supporters are so good that their garlanding feat made it into the record books. They garlanded their leader H.D. Kumaraswamy with huge garlands over 500 times in a period of 33 days during his 'Pancharatna Yatra'!

HDK received the certificate of most garlanded man from the 'Asia Book of Records' and 'India Book of Records'. We are curious if HDK and JD(S) will achieve another record this year — becoming the CM for a third time with less than one-third of the seats.

The most exciting garlands that HDK was adorned with was a metro rail coach design garland and another one of spanners and gardening tools! The JD(S) workers deserve an award for creativity in garland design ideas.

When a JD(S) worker was asked why they spend so much on garlands, he said, "It's just to ensure our leader remembers us." Well, then, what next? The leader's favourite food, perhaps? They have already begun with the dessert as leaders have been adorned with Mysore Pak garland, so next could be a garland of mutton chops and hara-bhara kebab? Such a garland will make them unforgettable by their leader.

Congress leaders too have been receiving these mammoth garlands, but it's far from what HDK is getting. Congress workers recently presented one made of Mysore Pak to Siddharamaiah and D.K. Shivakumar.

Speaking of food garlands, recently, I too was garlanded. It was made of jasmine, roses, almonds and cherries, the kind of cherries you see soaked in sugar-syrup-filled glass jars. It was a very affectionate gesture. But as they put it over my shoulder, I felt like I was carrying an anaconda, the gigantic snake. In the end, I was left sticky. The cherries had oozed their sugary slurp all over me, my neck, my arms and my face. I had to wash up before I turned into an ant farm.

Political supporters are fascinated with heavy garlands as their size and weight reflect their devotion to the leader — more the devotion, heavier the garland.

No wonder Nehru once, when in Bangalore, looking at the size of the garland his supporters adorned him with, said, *"I can understand heavy garlands decorating walls, but no one except donkeys can carry this which I am having."*

Well, today's garlands can't even be carried by donkeys. Today we use cranes. Cranes are brought in to lift the garlands, and the leaders drive up to the centre of the garland for a photo session. If this continues, we are sure the Election Commission will also keep an eye on garland spending.

Garlands in India symbolise respect and reverence, but it is also used to drive home a point. In 2018, Rahul Gandhi was offered a beedi garland (which he, however, declined) to draw his attention to the problems of tobacco farmers.

In 1974, a politician in UP was given a garland of rotis to protest hunger in the Doon Valley. But perhaps the most dramatic garland was worn by S.S. Ahluwalia when he was in Congress in 1990 — he arrived at the Parliament with a garland of bullets!

In 1980, after Janata Party squandered away an opportunity to give good governance, in the ensuing elections, Indira Gandhi wore a garland of onions, travelled across the nation and asked people how they could trust a government that was not even competent enough to control the price of an essential vegetable like onion. Her crime of imposing an Emergency was forgiven for the sake of onion as people brought Congress back to power.

Then, we have a chappal garland to express our anger. For intellectuals, there is the sandalwood-scented garland and money garland for some politicians. The repulsive craze for currency garland has disappeared thanks to demonetisation, even though black money hasn't.

Interestingly, the BJP supporters refrain from habitually presenting extravagant or interesting garlands. BJP leader A.H. Anand said, *"Ours is a cadre-based party. We do not believe in such extravaganza."* That's not true. BJP is extravagant with its campaign spend. They just don't spend on garlands.

When I asked a JD(S) friend about this, he mocked the BJP, saying they don't have the 'Dil'. It may be so, but ultimately, we, the tax-payers, foot the bill. We, the tax-payers, get no 'Dil' from politicians. We only get the bill.

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'As Poll Ambassadors tell kin to vote'

Mysuru DC's call to garment factory employees, workers at Koorgalli Industrial Area

Mysuru, Apr. 22 (PM&BS)- Deputy Commissioner Dr. K V. Rajendra has appealed to the employees and workers of a garment factory to don the role of election ambassadors and vote without a miss, besides encouraging their respective family members to exercise their franchise.

Dr. Rajendra visited Shahi Exports Garments at Koorgalli Industrial Area in the city yesterday, as part of Voter Awareness programme organised by the District SVEEP Committee and said "By voting as per conscience, you (the workers and employees) should fulfil the aspirations of democracy."

"Voting is a sacred duty and hence everybody should compulsorily vote on May 10. You should also vote and encourage your family members, friends in the surroundings and relatives also to follow the suit," advised DC Dr. Rajendra.

Nobody should neglect voting and must exercise their franchise irrespective of any work. Various facilities like shade, drinking water, toilet among others will be provided at the Polling Booths, added the DC.

K. M. Gayathri, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Mysuru Zilla Panchayat and Nodal Officer of District SVEEP Committee said "One should vote as per their conscience, without coming under any influence. The role of working class is key to the development of the nation. By voting, everybody should contribute towards building a strong nation."

Oath on voting was also administered on the occasion.

Executive Officer of Mysuru Taluk Panchayat H.D. Girish, Joint Director of Industries T. Dinesh, Deputy Director Varadegowda, Assistant Director Vijaykumar, ZP Assistant Director Vishwanath, Taluk Panchayat Assistant Director K. M. Raghunath, Yelwal Gram Panchayat Panchayat Development Officer (PDO) Hemanth and other Officers were present on the occasion.

Nomination papers of 22 candidates in district rejected

Mysuru, Apr. 22 (SBD&DM)- The nomination papers of 22 candidates in the district have been rejected by the authorities for not being in order.

As many as 194 candidates had filed a total of 276 nomination papers for 11 Assembly segments of the district. During the scrutiny of nomination papers held yesterday, as many as 47 sets of nomination papers filed by 22 candidates were rejected, while the nomination papers of the rest of 172 candidates were found to be in order.

The 172 candidates whose nomination are found to be in order include 25 candidates in Varuna Assembly segment, 21 in NR, 18 in KR, 16 in Chamaraja, 15 each in Chamundeshwari and T. Narasipur, 14 in Hunsur, 13 in K.R. Nagar, 12 each in Nanjangud and H.D. Kote and 11 in Periyapatna.

The rejected 47 nomination papers (22 candidates) include 1 filed in Periyapatna, 9 in Hunsur, 3 in H.D. Kote, 11 in Chamundeshwari, 8 in KR, 5 in Chamaraja, 6 in NR and 4 in Varuna Assembly Constituencies.

The nomination papers of candidates of all the prominent parties, including that of Congress, BJP, JD(S), AAP, BSP etc., have been found to be in order. Of the 172 candidates, 159 are men and 13 women candidates.

In Mandya, out of the 181 nomination papers filed for 7 Assembly Constituencies of the district, 170 are found to be in order, while 11 were rejected.

In Kodagu, out of the 32 nomination papers filed for 2 Assembly Constituencies of the district, 30 were found to be in order, while 2 were rejected.

In Chamarajanagar, out of the total 76 nomination papers filed for 4 Assembly segments of the district, 69 were found to be in order, while 7 papers were rejected.

The last date for withdrawal of nomination papers is Apr.24 and the polling will take place on May 10. The counting of votes of all the 224 Assembly segments of the State will be taken up on May 13.

Awareness on World Malaria Day in city on Apr. 25

Mysuru, Apr. 22 (BS)-On account of World Malaria Day- 2023, an awareness programme has been organised by District Health and Family Welfare Department, Mysuru, Office of District Vector Borne Diseases Control Officer on Apr.25 in the premises of HHMBG Primary Health Centre opposite Jockey Quarters, Kurubarahalli Circle, Chamundi Hill Road at 11 am.

The programme has been organised with a slogan 'Time to deliver zero malaria: Invest, innovate, implement', according to a press release from District Vector Borne Diseases Control Officer, Mysuru.

PM Modi to campaign in Mysuru and Chamarajanagar on May 2 or 3?

Narendra Modi

Mysuru, Apr. 22 (MTY&BS)- With less than a month left for Assembly elections in the State on May 10, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be coming to the State on a campaign tour shortly.

According to BJP sources, "The Prime Minister will be launching the State tour from Mysuru district, followed by Chamarajanagar, but the schedule is not yet fixed. Earlier, it was fixed for Apr. 29, but has been postponed tentatively to May 2 or 3, but yet to be confirmed."

Substantiating this, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha told media persons that "PM Narendra Modi will be campaigning on behalf of the candidates in Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts. While a road show of Modi is being planned in Mysuru, a public meeting has been organised at Chamarajanagar. But the dates are yet to be fixed."

There is no dearth of star campaigners in BJP, who will also be hitting the campaign trail soon. Apart from Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, BJP National President J.P. Nadda and several other star campaigners will also be campaigning for the party candidates in the State, added Simha.

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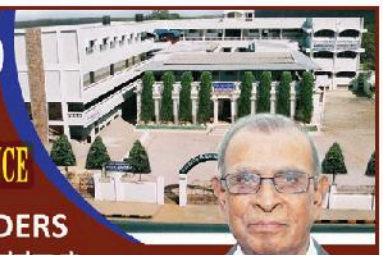

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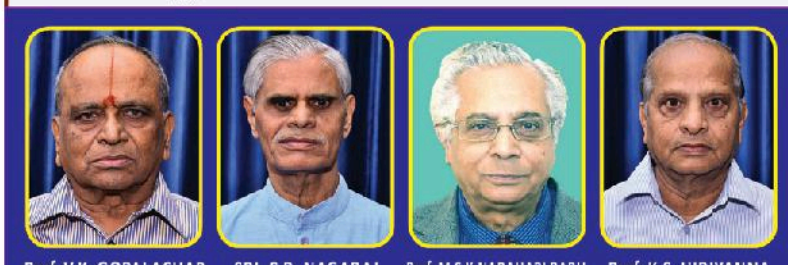

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Training for officers on poll duty begins

Mysuru, Apr. 22 (RK&BS)- Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra has instructed officers on election duty to take training seriously and implement every point for a successful election on May 10.

He addressed the participants at a two-day training programme for the Presiding Officers and Polling Officers-1 of Chamaraja Assembly Constituency, held at Baden Powell School behind the DC's office in the city this morning.

Dr. Rajendra, who is also the District Election Officer (DEO), gave a strong message to the trainees, stating that "If you sweat more in the practice field, you will breathe less in the battle field."

He emphasised that every word spoken during the training session is crucial, and officers should aim for a score of 100 out of 100 instead of just passing marks. He also underlined the importance of handling Electronic Voting Machine (EVMs) and Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) machines meticulously, and conducting mock polling before proceeding with the actual process.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra makes a point during a training session of officers on election duty at Baden Powell School in city this morning. City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy and others look on.

He urged all participants to cooperate to ensure successful completion of the elections, as observers will be monitoring every step closely. The training programme includes a demonstration on operating EVMs and is being conducted in 18 rooms at Baden Powell School, with 30 officers attending the training in each room. In addition to DC Dr. Rajendra, City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth and MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, who is also the Returning Officer for Chamaraja Assembly Constituency, were present at the training programme.

The training is taking place in the premises of the strong rooms of respective Constituencies, which also serve as mustering centres. These centres will allocate election-related materials on the eve (May 9) of the elections.

The Master Trainers and Sector Officers are the resource persons for the training session in every Constituency, which will be conducted from 9.30 am to 5 pm.

The training for Officers deputed for Krishnaraja Assembly Constituency took place at Maharaja's College, near Ramaswamy Circle, and for Chamundeshwari Assembly Constituency at St. Joseph's School, Jayalakshmipuram on Hunsur road.

The training for Narasimharaja Constituency will take place tomorrow (Apr. 23) at JSS Arts, Commerce and Science College on Ooty road in the city. The training is being conducted for all the 11 Assembly Constituencies in Mysuru district.

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We are aiming at 90 percent polling

State Nodal Officer P.S. Vastrad outlines strategies to bring out people from homes/offices to vote

By B. Sreekantswamy

In every election, there is a focus on increasing voter turnout, and with the election to Legislative Assembly scheduled for May 10, various awareness activities are being conducted by the District and Taluk-level Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) Committees. These committees cover 224 Assembly Constituencies with 5.24 crore voters and 58,282 polling stations.

Retired IAS Officer P.S. Vastrad has been the State Nodal Officer for SVEEP since 2018 and is working diligently to achieve the target. Many innovative activities have been undertaken, such as introducing a first-of-its-kind SVEEP Express bus to create awareness on voting on wheels in Bagalkot District.

Each of the 31 districts in the State is competing with one another, incorporating several innovative methods to make the programmes a success.

In a telephonic interview with *Star of Mysore*, Vastrad, who had previously served as Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru from June 2011 to November 2012, discussed the activities organised and the response from voters. These are significant factors in achieving the desired results. *Excerpts.*

VOTING ON WHEELS: ***P.S. Vastrad*** *(second from right),* ***State Nodal Officer for SVEEP, seen interacting with the staff inside SVEEP Express at Bagalkot District recently.***

Star of Mysore (SOM): How have you identified the areas for focusing SVEEP activities?

Vastrad: This time, we have identified booths with low voter turnout in previous elections as our focus areas. We have identified 10 districts, including BBMP-North, South and Central, Kalyana-Karnataka (formerly Hyderabad-Karnataka) regions such as Bidar, Kalaburagi and Raichur, as well as Dharwad district. We will also focus on urban areas in all 10 City Corporation limits, including the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Tumakuru City Corporation and Hubli-Dharwad Municipal Corporation (HDMC).

SOM: Have you come across any issues or problems during the visits? If so, what solutions have you found to address them?

Vastrad: Thankfully, we have not encountered any major issues or discrepancies during our visits to the polling booths. However, we have been working hard to create a comfortable and convenient atmosphere for voters on the day of the elections. We have made sure that basic amenities like shaded areas, drinking water, and other facilities are available at all the polling booths. We are constantly monitoring the situation and taking any necessary steps to address any issues that may arise.

SOM: Can you tell us about any innovative activities taken up under SVEEP?

Vastrad: One of the most innovative activities that has been taken up is the 'SVEEP Express' by the District Level SVEEP Committee in Bagalkot. A KSRTC bus has been converted into a 'Mock Polling Booth' that will travel through various parts of the district and stop for some time, allowing voters to experience the voting process.

The interior of the bus resembles an actual polling booth, complete with Presiding Officers, Polling Officers-1 and 2, Electronic Voting Machine (EVM), Control Unit and other important elements. There is also a board inside the bus that lists 12 alternative documents required apart from Voter ID to cast a vote, as well as various slogans in Kannada and English displayed both inside and outside the bus.

SOM: This time, you have many brand ambassadors for SVEEP?

Vastrad: Yes, in this region, former international cricketer Javagal Srinath is serving as the SVEEP Ambassador for Mysuru District, while Sandalwood actor Sathish Ninasam is taking on the role of Mandya District Youth Icon. In Chamarajanagar, 92-year-old tribal midwife Madamma is serving as the ambassador.

In Kodagu, the administration has engaged commoners from the society as SVEEP Ambassadors, including S.K. Eshwari, a specially-abled woman from Mekeri village, Basavaraj Badiger, an arts and painting teacher from Seventh Hoskote Government Higher Primary School and K. Ravi Muthappa, a Home Guard.

SOM: What is the target for voter turnout this time?

Vastrad: In the previous elections held in 2018, the overall voting percentage was 72.13 percent, the highest ever recorded since the first elections held in 1952. This time, although the goal is to touch a voter turnout of 90 percent, we aim to increase the polling percentage by at least 10 percent compared to the 2018 elections.

Students form human chain at Vivekananda Circle

Mysuru, Apr. 22 - To spread the message of compulsory voting, students formed a human chain at Vivekananda Circle in Vivekananda Nagar in the city yesterday.

The inmates of Post-Matric Boys Hostel, Kuvempunagar, took out a jatha organised by District SVEEP Committee, Taluk Panchayat and Department of Backward Classes Welfare, till Vivekananda Circle, where they formed a human chain. They created awareness on voting without fail on May 10.

Dr. M. Krishnaraju, Deputy Secretary, Mysuru Zilla Panchayat, Mahesh, District Officer, Department of Backward Classes Welfare, H.D. Girish, Executive Officer of Mysuru Taluk Panchayat, Block Education Officer Krishna, Assistant Director of Mysuru Zilla Panchayat M. L. Vishwanath, Mysuru Taluk Welfare Officer M. K. Megha, Satish, Wardens Tejaswini, Jagadish Kori, Ramya, Bhagyalakshmi, Manjula, Nagaraj and others took part in the jatha.

Evaluation of SSLC answer scripts begins in city

Mysuru, Apr. 22 (RK&DM)- A week after the SSLC exams of the State Board got over, the evaluation of answer scripts began at seven centres across the city yesterday (Apr.21).

The SSLC exam (2022-23) was held across the State from Mar.31 to Apr.15.

The evaluation centres in the city are: Gopalaswamy Higher Primary and High School, Lakshmipuram, Cauvery PU College, Adichunchanagiri road, Kuvempunagar, Jnanaganga High School, Kuvempunagar, Good Shepherd Convent, Lashkar Mohalla, St. Philomena's High School, N.R. Mohalla, Nirmala High School (formerly Nirmala Convent), Vontikoppal and GSSS Bantwal Madhava Shenoy High School, Siddarthanagar.

The evaluation of answer scripts will go on till Apr. 30 in the city. The valuation is being done by Assistant Examiners, who after evaluation, will forward the answer scripts to Deputy Chief Examiners.

The Police have provided tight security around all the seven centres for ensuring smooth conduct of evaluation.

As a precautionary measure, the Police have clamped prohibitory orders under Section 144 of CrPC in 200 mts. radius of all the centres from 6 am till 6 pm on all days from Apr. 21 to 30. Accordingly, barring the evaluation staff, no other unauthorised person is allowed to the centres.

The Education Department has planned to announce the SSLC results in the first week of May.

Simple Basava Jayanti celebrations tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 22 (PM&DM)- In the wake of model code of conduct for the Assembly polls, the Akhila Bharatha Veerashaiva Mahasabha, Basava Balagagala Okkoota and other Veerashaiva-Lingayat associations and organisations have decided to celebrate Basava Jayanti in a simple and symbolic manner tomorrow (Apr. 23) in the city.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, Basava Balagagala Okkoota President T. Lingaraju said Basava Jayanti will be celebrated in a simple manner by garlanding the statue of Basaveshwara at Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji Circle (Gun House Circle) at 9.30 am tomorrow.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and other Seers will grace the occasion. Officials of the District Administration will attend the event, he said adding that floral tributes will be offered to the statue of Basaveshwara.

Lingaraju further said it has been planned to celebrate Basava Jayanti in a meaningful manner on Aug. 26 and 27 at Kalamandira on Hunsur road under the leadership of Suttur Seer.

Community leaders Suresh, Doora Shivakumar, Byatahalli Nagaraju, Srikantamurthy and others were present at the press meet.

Miraculous escape for 30 passengers as bus catches fire on Expressway

(Continued from page 3)

As the passengers got down in a hurry to save their lives, they could not take their valuables like cash, wedding jewellery and luggage that were stacked up on the upper portion of the bus. However, they could retrieve half-burnt bags containing clothes from the bottom compartments at the rear end of the vehicle. Even those were damaged.

Other travellers on the road rushed to the rescue of the passengers and the Fire and Emergency Services Department at Srirangapatna was informed. Fire tenders rushed to the spot and doused the flames. Further details like the exact cause of the fire and the total estimated value of loss is yet to be known. Srirangapatna Town Police have registered a case.

No power supply on Apr. 24

Mysuru, Apr. 22 - Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted on Apr. 24 between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas:

Nachanahalli Palya, Kavitha Bakery Circle, surrounding areas of Kamakshi Hospital, JP Nagar D-Block, Siddalingeshwara Layout 1st Stage, MUDA A & B Zones, Navodaya Layout, Police Booth Circle, Nanjangud Ring Road and surrounding areas, according to a press release from Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Executive Engineer, NR Mohalla Division.

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Voter awareness rally by Women and Child Development Department

The Department of Women and Child Development in association with Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme, had organised a voter awareness rally and mandatory voting oath administration programme at S.R. Subbarao Park in Niveditanagar here recently. District Officer Manjunath, CDPO Madhusudhan, Field Supervisors Shwetha, Vidya, Sahana, Nagaveni, Ashwini, Anupama and Chamaraja Mohalla Circle Anganawadi Workers and helpers were present.

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India making strides in health care: NIMHANS Director Dr. Pratima Murthy

205 students receive MBBS Degrees, 11 get gold medals and 12 cash prizes at JSS Medical College Graduation Day

Mysuru, Apr. 22 (GA&BS)- Dr. Pratima Murthy, Director of National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru, has said "Undoubtedly India is making huge strides in health care, but we still have miles to go and millions to reach. It becomes our duty to make sure we reach quality health care to all."

Speaking as a chief guest during the Graduation Day Ceremony of JSS Medical College in Bannimantap on Apr. 19, Dr. Pratima Murthy said "It is an honour for me to be the chief guest at the Graduation Day ceremony of JSS Medical College. For the last four decades, the college has been imparting quality medical education of a very high standard. I am glad that the college follows a MANTRA — Medical care with compassion, academic excellence, nurturing student quality, technology driven education and care, research and innovation, and to achieve continuous and lifelong learning. If one simply follows this MANTRA, everyone who passes through these portals will emerge successful and will be most sought after and satisfied professional, in the chosen field."

"Most importantly for the families of graduating students, I am sure this is a day when they feel a sense of fulfilment and joy as they see their daughter, son, brother, sister, grandchild, niece or nephew graduate. They also deserve congratulations for having a doctor in the family. I am sure the new graduate in the family has made them proud through his or her achievement and sense of purpose and their mission not only to succeed but also to serve," she said.

"For the new graduates, it is now important to realise that along with the incredible privilege you have earned to enter this noble profession, you have also made a commitment to serve humanity with DISCIPLINE — along with the MANTRA mentioned earlier," she added.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has shown what it truly means to be selfless and empathetic. I hope these qualities will always remain with you (MBBS graduates). Remember, you have taken the Hippocratic oath, which has remained relevant after more than two millennia, and which puts the patient first," reminded Dr. Pratima Murthy.

A total of 205 students received MBBS Degrees, with 11 among them, including nine girls and two boys bagging Gold Medals and cash prizes. The teaching faculty were also given Best Faculty Awards on the occasion.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamji, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr C. G. Betsurmath, Pro-Chancellor of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER) Dr. B. Suresh, Vice-Chancellor Dr. Surinder Singh, Registrar Dr. B. Manjunath, Principal of JSS Medical College Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa and Vice-Principal Dr. Suma were present.

Medal winners

Dr. Chaitali secured one Gold Medal and three cash prizes; Dr. Rohan Karkra, two Gold Medals and three cash prizes; Dr. Meghna Arora, two Gold Medals and one cash prize; Dr. Aanchal Agarwal, one Gold Medal and two cash prizes; Dr. Reeba Anna Mathew, Dr. Anushri Naga, Dr. Devanshu Sachdeva, Dr. Rudrani Mukherjee and_Dr. Rimjhim Lahoti - all five bagged one Gold Medal each while Dr. R. Poojitha bagged two cash prizes and Dr. T. Saakshi Pandit one cash prize.

Writer Bannur Raju feted on his 60th birthday

Mysuru, Apr.22 (PM&DM)- Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji said just as knowledge has no limit and engaging in studies helps in expanding the horizons of knowledge, writer Bannur K. Raju too is a writer whose quest for knowledge has kept him continuously engaged in studies.

He was speaking at 'Bannur K. Raju-60' programme marking the 60th birthday of senior writer Bannur Raju, organised under the joint aegis of Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) and Mysuru Kannada Vedike, at Patrakarthara Bhavan on Thyagaraja road here on Apr. 19.

Pointing out that Bannur Raju has earned name and fame through his regular columns and articles in newspapers and magazines, Swamiji said that Raju has made his own mark in writing.

Noting that writing columns is gaining prominence these days, he said that Raju is known for his own style of writing that is very characteristic of his nature.

Stating that Raju has written many useful books for children in a lucid manner, the Seer said that Raju is a treasure of knowledge and today he was celebrating his 60th birthday, a landmark in one's life, in a meaningful manner amidst fellow writers and other personalities.

Former University of Mysore Syndicate member Dr. K. Mahadev, who spoke after inaugurating the programme, said that Raju belonged to his (Mahadev) native place Bannur in T. Narasipur taluk and though the two belonged to the same town, Raju did not seek any help from him.

Pointing out that Raju's student days was a difficult one, he recalled that Raju, who was a self-respectful man, did not seek his help even though he (Mahadev) was capable of it.

Continuing, Dr. Mahadev said the only time that Raju sought his help was when he (Raju) contested the Kannada Sahitya Parishat polls. Pointing out that he has attended the programme as a fan of Raju, he said that he was always willing to help Raju for all his future activities.

Senior writer D.N. Krishnamurthy, who also spoke, recalled his association with Raju for years.

Bannur Raju and his wife Mahalakshmi were felicitated on the occasion.

Speaking after being felicitated, Bannur Raju said "Today is a momentous day in my life as I was feted by many personalities in the gracious presence of Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji." .

MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar, General Secretary M. Subramanya, Journalist Raghavendra, former Principal Kadanur Shivegowda, Mysuru Kannada Vedike President S. Balakrishna, writer Jamunarani Mirle and others were present.

Basavegowda, Abdulla join Congress

Former MUDA Chairman C. Basavegowda and former KEA Chairman Abdul Azeez (Abdulla) quit the BJP and JD(S) respectively and joined the Congress in the presence of KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah at the KPCC Office in Bengaluru on Thursday.

Co-operate in checking poll illegality: DC

Mysuru, Apr. 22 (BS)- Deputy Commissioner and District Election Officer (DEO) Dr. K.V. Rajendra has appealed all to cooperate in checking election related irregularities.

Rajendra addressed the meeting of booth level awareness committee organised at Ambedkar Bhavan, H.D. Kote taluk yesterday and said that "Steps should be taken for moral voting and increase the percentage of polling in those areas which have witnessed low turnout in the past. Awareness on voting should be created among voters and information on the serial number and name of the voters in the voter list should be provided, besides making drinking water, shade and other facilities for the voters."

If any incidents of luring voters with money, liquor and other freebies are found, the information should be passed on to Flying Surveillance Team (FST), said DC Rajendra. Returning Officer of H.D. Kote Kumuda Sharath was also present at the meeting.

Tillers stolen from farm house

Nanjangud, Apr. 22- Miscreants have stolen two tillers from a farm house at Bandipura village in the taluk. The incident has come to light on Apr. 19 morning.

The tillers belonged to Vrushabha Krishnamurthy, a farmer, who had parked the two tillers at his farm house in Survey No. 79/2 of Bandipura village.

Biligere Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Unidentified bodies found

Mysuru, Apr. 22 (KS)- In separate cases, Nanjangud Town Police have found bodies of unidentified persons and have registered cases.

In the first case, the Police, on Apr. 13 found the body of an unidentified man floating in Kabini Canal and have registered a case. The Police suspect that the man may have slipped and fell into the canal while washing his hands and legs.

The deceased is aged between 30 and 35 years, normal built, oily red complexioned, has a black mole on the left side of his chest, has the initials 'SS' tattooed on his hand and was found wearing a algae green coloured half arm shirt and blue jeans pant.

In the second case, Nanjangud Police have found the body of an unidentified man aged about 55 years near the B Complex of Srikanteshwara Temple.

The deceased was wearing a blue jeans pant and the body was decomposing.

In the third case, the body of a man aged between 50 and 55 years was found in front of Honda Showroom on Mysuru Road.

The deceased is 5.5 ft. tall, normal built, oily red complexioned, oval faced and was found wearing a black and white coloured full arm shirt and green coloured night pant. The kith and kin of the deceased persons, if any, may contact Nanjangud Town Police Station on Ph: 08221-228383 or call the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

Man dies at hospital

An unidentified man, who was said to be begging for a living at Kanisiddanahundi and admitted to K.R. Hospital, has breathed his last at the hospital on Apr. 16.

The deceased is aged about 50 years, 5.4 ft. tall, lean built and has the names 'Gowramma' and 'Gowri PK' tattooed on his left hand. The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru South Police Station on Ph: 0821-2444955 or District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

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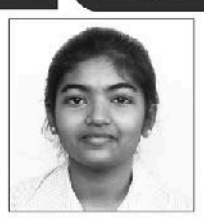
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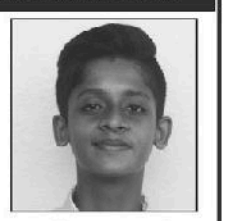
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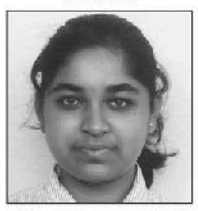
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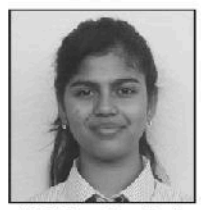
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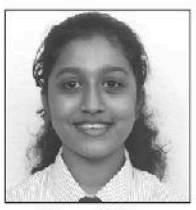
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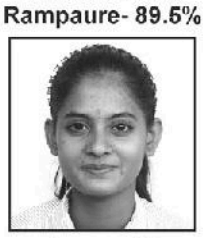
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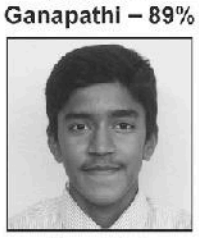
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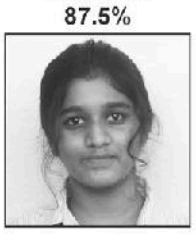
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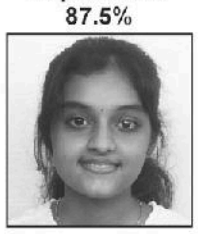
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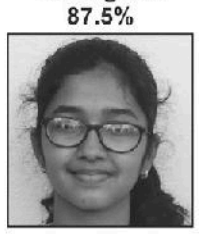
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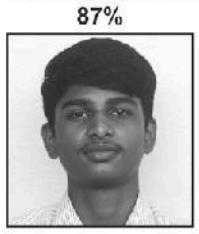
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WORD OF THE DAY

Cakeage

Pronunciation: key-kij.
Meaning: A fee charged by a restaurant for serving a cake brought in from outside.
Origin: Cakeage is modeled on corkage, which is a fee charged when patrons bring their own wine or liquor to a restaurant. Cake ultimately comes from Old Norse kaka, which makes cakeage a distant relative of the Words of the Day krumkake and lebkuchen. Cakeage is one of the recent additions to Dictionary.com.
Example: The server levied a $10 fee for cakeage when the dinner party host revealed their own platter of jelly rolls.

THE ODD WORD

Calash

Light low-wheeled carriage with folding top.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Chow down

Meaning: When you use the term 'Chow down' you mean to sit down to eat.
Origin: The origin of the expression 'Chow down' comes from the U.S. military, with first usage occurring sometime around WWII. The earliest printed use comes from a December 1942 issue of The Hammond Times in a story about sailors' life on a submarine: "'Chow down, sir,' a Negro mess attendant in a white coat informed. Served on navy blue and white china we put away steak, potatoes, peas, and ice cream.".
Example: "Dinner's ready; let's chow down!"

QUOTE BOX

A smooth sea never made a skilled sailor. **— Franklin D. Roosevelt**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

YALP

Answer: Play back.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Plans, outlines, diagrams
5 Ring-shaped coral reef enclosing lagoon
10 Garden flower
13 Actress Angelina ____
14 Act that gives encouragement to an offence or an offender
15 Rapidly
16 100th anniversary
18 Abstract being - "sen" anagram?
19 On-Board Maintenance Sys.
20 Chooses or selects
24 I think therefore _ __? (1,2)
27 Scott's famous novel
29 Caper, gambol
32 Roof of the mouth
33 Command
35 Firth of Clyde port
36 Fair to middlin' (2-2)
37 Missing in action in short
39 Lyricist Gershwin
42 Understand and come to one's senses, in a way? (3,6)
45 Tortilla topped with cheese
49 Propose or recommend
50 Provide with
51 Entrance; going in
52 Revises copy
53 Shuttle's org.

DOWN

1 An old dog, colloquially speaking
2 "a" in a.m. i.e. the morning?
3 Elton John's instrument
4 Italian sausage
5 Devgan of Bollywood
6 Outdo or surpass
7 Uber competitor
8 Life Insurance Corporation, acronym?
9 Martial arts great Bruce ___
10 Walking speed?
11 "Been" anagram for Swiss watch manufacturers?
12 Stresses
17 Invitation letters
20 Solely
21 Biblical Jewish sect member
22 Small drink
23 ___ through : penetrate to the true nature of ?
25 A male voice
26 Russian space station
28 Battery size
29 Flight Control Sys.
30 Milne marsupial
31 ___ about : happen?
34 __ __ ruins : is overthrown or fallen? (4,2)
38 Ms Irani of Bollywood
40 "Friends" role
41 Emmets; 42 Female pigs
43 Birds lay them
44 The site of Taj Mahal
45 Born?
46 In addition
47 Course Deviation Indicator
48 ___ blooded : ardent or passionate?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

		W	A	R			I	P	S			
	S	A	G	E	R		C	A	C	A	O	
A	N	G	O	R	A		A	W	A	R	D	
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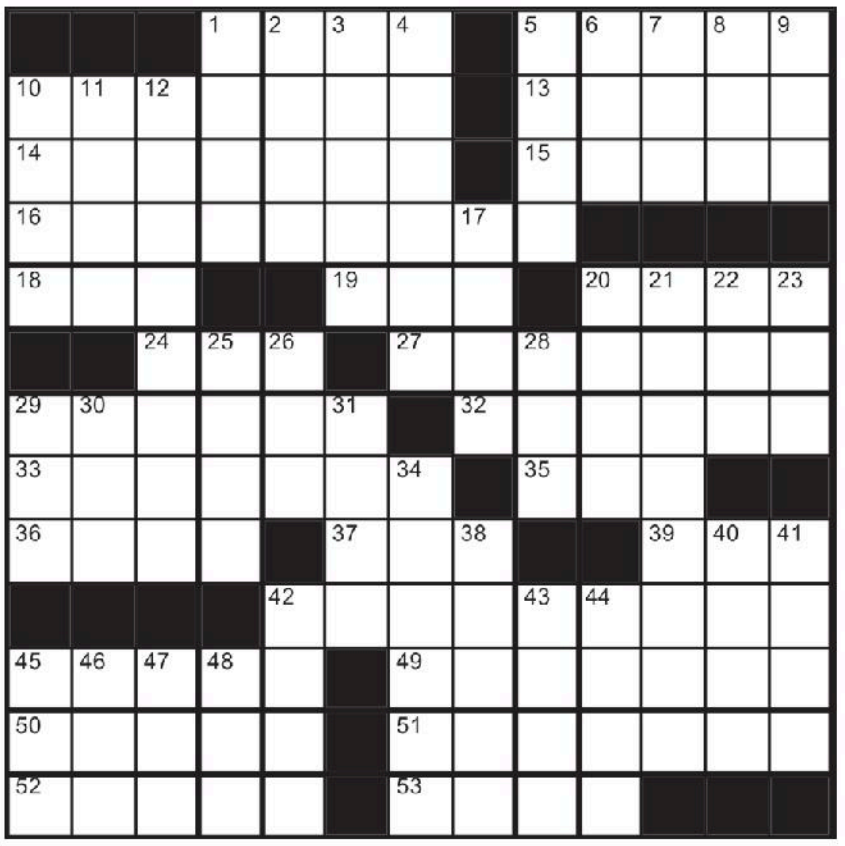

SUDOKU

3				9		1		
8			1					
				3				9
1	6		9				2	
		5	3		2	9		
	8				1		4	5
2				7				
					5			6
		6		1				2

Answer to previous puzzle

1	8	5	6	2	9	7	4	3
2	3	7	4	5	8	1	6	9
4	9	6	3	1	7	5	8	2
9	2	1	8	6	3	4	5	7
8	5	4	7	9	2	6	3	1
6	7	3	5	4	1	9	2	8
3	6	2	9	7	4	8	1	5
7	4	8	1	3	5	2	9	6
5	1	9	2	8	6	3	7	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

NPXGDEWX MD HLZVMHO XPDX UEZ ZVX

MHZXWBMDDMLH LS NGMH.

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The end of science is not to prove a theory, but to improve mankind.

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Suzume (Japanese)	(S-1)	11.10 am, 4.45 pm
Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	(S-1)	1.50 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.05 pm
	(S-2)	10.45 am; (S-3) 3.45 pm
Chandini Bar (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Avatar: The Way of Water (E-3D)	(S-2)	3.55 pm
Virupaksha (Te)	(S-2)	7.30 pm
Ayalvaashi (Ma)	(S-2)	10.20 pm
Maavu Bevu (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Ramzan (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	(S-3)	6.15 pm, 8.15 pm
Neelavelicham (Ma)	(S-3)	10.20 pm
Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan (H)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 1.10 pm, 4.05 pm 7.00 pm, 9.50 pm

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Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan (H)	:	10.30 am, 1.25 pm, 4.20 pm 7.15 pm, 9.15 pm
English Manja (K)	:	1.00 pm, 4.15 pm
Gurudev Hoysala (K)	:	1.15 pm
Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	:	4.15 pm, 7.30 pm

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Virupaksha (Te)	:	9.50 am, 1 pm, 7 pm, 10.10 pm
Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan (H)	:	10.40 am, 1.50 pm, 4.10 pm 7.20 pm, 10.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Suzume (Japanese)	:	10.40 am, 1.25 pm, 5.00 pm
Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	:	11 am, 1.45 pm, 4 pm, 6.45 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	:	11.10 am, 1.35 pm 7.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Nodadha Putagalu (K)	:	1.10 pm
Gurudev Hoysala (K)	:	4.10 pm
Magale (K)	:	4.15 pm
Super Mario Bros. Movie (E-3D)	:	4.30 pm
Shaakuntalam (Te)	:	6.45 pm
Neelavelicham (Ma)	:	6.55 pm
Ayalvaashi (Ma)	:	9.45 pm
John Wick: Chapter 4 (E)	:	9.50 pm

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Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan (H)	:	9.50 am, 1.00 pm, 4.10 pm 7.20 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Virupaksha (Te)	:	10.20 am, 4.15 pm, 10.10 pm
Gurudev Hoysala	:	10.30 am
Trailers Show (Multi-Language)	:	11.15 am
Evil Dead Rise (E)	:	12 noon, 2.25 pm, 7.35 pm
Nannaki (K)	:	1.20 pm
Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	:	1.30 pm, 4.50 pm, 7.25 pm, 10 pm
Bisilu Kudure (K)	:	4.00 pm
English Manja (K)	:	6.15 pm

Light music in memory of Raju Ananthaswamy's 50th birthday

Raju

Mysuru, Apr. 22 (PM&TRR)- Nadaamruta School of Music has organised a Light Music programme to commemorate the 50th birthday of late Raju Ananthaswamy under the title *'Raju Gaana Lahari-2023: Raju 50'* at RamaGovinda Rangamandira in Ramkrishnanagar in the city on Apr. 23 from 5.30 pm.

Addressing a press conference at Patrakartara Bhavan yesterday, Founder of the School Nitin Rajaram Shastri said that songs composed by Raju Ananthaswamy and his father Mysore Ananthaswamy will be presented. Entry for the event will be free.

Programme Head of All India Radio S.S. Umesh will inaugurate. Arjun Guruji will grace the occasion. Singer Mahesh Priyadarshan will be presented 'Ananthaswamy Ganaratna' award and Tabla artiste Vinay Rangadhol will be presented 'Raju Naadaratna' award.

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 22)

- **Sri Raghavendra Swamy Seva Samiti:** Discourse on 'Jagannathadasa's Harikathamrutasara' by Pt. Muralidharadas, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalaksmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** 16th anniversary celebrations, Kathe Kelona Banni-772, story-telling by Gajanana Sharma, children drama writer and littérateur from Bengaluru, Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Nataraja Pratishtana, Sri Nataraja Educational Institutions, Sri Hosmutt, Mysuru:** Basava Jayantotsava, Sri Basaveshwara Utsava Murti procession, Mayor Shivakumar inaugurates, Vachana Gayana by Choodamani troupe, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Ishtanathanandaji speaks on 'Atmabodha,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Mudi Dore mattu Muru Makkalu' by Kalagangothri, Bengaluru, written by H.S. Venkatesh, directed by N. Mangala, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 23)

- **Sri Raghavendra Swamy Seva Samiti:** Discourse on 'Jagannathadasa's Harikathamrutasara' by Pt. Muralidharadas, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalaksmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Rotary Ivory City, Mysuru:** 'All Duets Nite' — a musical evening by V.N. Prasad and troupe, Legendary singer Mohammed Rafi's daughter Nasreen Ahmad and son-in-law Meraj Ahmad will be present, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Ramakrishna Vachanaveda,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Adamya Rangashale and GPIER Theatre Group, Mysuru:** Staging of Hanumantha Halageri's play *'Ooru Suttaru Hanumappa Horaga,'* directed by Vinod C. Mysore,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.** [Mob: 86601-03141]
- **Abhiyanthararu - A Theatre for Engineers, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Marana Mrudanga' directed by Rajendra Karanth, Natana School of Theatre Arts premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 99453-55777]

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Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 4.20 pm, 10 pm
Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan (H)	(S-1)	9.30 am, 12.35 pm, 3.40 pm 6.45 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-2)	11.05 am, 2.10 pm 5.55 pm, 9.00 pm
	(S-3)	1.20 pm; (S-4) 5.10 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	(S-4)	9.40 am, 2.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Virupaksha (Te)	(S-3)	7.00 pm; (S-4) 11.55 am
Ayalvaashi (Ma)	(S-4)	8.10 pm
Trailer Screening Schedule	(S-2)	5.15 pm

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Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan (Hindi atoms)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 1.15 pm, 4.20 pm 7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan (H)	(S-1)	11.10 am
	(S-3)	12.15 pm, 3.20 pm 6.25 pm, 9.30 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	(S-1)	5.10 pm, 8.05 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am
Virupaksha (Te)	(S-1)	2.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Nannaki (K)	(S-4)	11.05 am
Chandini Bar (K)	(S-4)	1.40 pm
Nodadha Putagalu (K)	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Maavu Bevu (K)	(S-4)	7.25 pm
Neelavelicham (Ma)	(S-4)	10.10 pm
Trailer Schedule	(S-1)	7.25 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

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TODAY'S MATCHES (APRIL 22)

LSG Vs **GT** — 3.30 pm
Ekana Cricket Stadium, Lucknow

MI Vs **PBKS** — 7.30 pm
Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (APRIL 23)

RCB Vs **RR** — 3.30 pm
M. Chinnaswamy Stadium Bengaluru

KKR Vs **CSK** — 7.30 pm
Eden Gardens, Kolkata

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